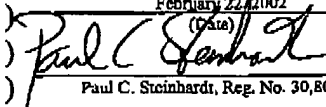


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This response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 mailed January 24, 2002, provides a written summary of the issue discussed with the Examiner during the telephone interview of February 20, 2002. The time and courtesy extended by Examiner Joseph Voitach during this telephone interview is acknowledged with appreciation.

In the Claims

Please amend Claim 55 as follows:

- C* *Sup FI* 55. (Amended) A method of labeling a molecule exposed on a luminal surface of a perfusable space *in situ* or *in vivo* comprising the following steps:
- (a) providing a cell membrane impermeable reagent comprising three domains: